

NEWS SUMMARY.

City Affairs. A dead infant was found last evening at Twenty-first and Walnut streets.

Last evening a slight fire occurred at the corner of Broad and South streets.

At six o'clock last evening a female child was found at Eighteenth and Chestnut streets.

Calherine Tierney, aged 80 years, residing at No. 2 Steyer place, fell on the sidewalk yesterday and fractured her hip.

The stockholders on Eighth street, between Arch and Market, have resolved to have the street in front of their stores cleaned at their own expense.

Mayor Fox yesterday made the following appointments:—Lewis M. David, Sergeant of the Third district; Robert Aris, policeman of the same; Bernard Martin, Sergeant of the Seventh district; and Joseph Smith, turnkey.

During the services, on Sunday, connected with the opening of the new structure erected at Twenty-first and Walnut streets by the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church, a letter written by Rev. George Whitefield, in 1740 to William Tennent, was read.

The stockholders of the Spruce and Pine Streets Passenger Railway line met yesterday and elected the following officers:—President, S. Gross; First, Directors, John P. McFadden, Oliver Hopkinson, Charles C. Norton, John Wamaker, Lewis Bayliss, Owen B. Evans, Treasurer, James McFadden, Jr.

There are at the present time 163 Councils of the Order of United American Mechanics in the State of Pennsylvania, exclusive of the Junior Order. The Councils in Philadelphia are 49. The several Councils located in Camden, N. J., intend having a parade of the Order on Friday, February 27. The State Council of New Jersey has appointed the following officers:—First District—E. L. Peart, No. 235 Spear street, Camden. Second District—A. W. Johnson, No. 53 Commerce street, Newark, N. J. Fourth District—William Smith, Philadelphia, N. J.

The delegates elected by the Democratic party on Monday evening, to nominate delegates to the State Convention, assembled in the several Senatorial and Representative districts yesterday, and selected the following-named members:—First district, John H. Smith; Second district, Alderman Francis Devitt; Third district, Albert Lawrence; Fourth district, Lewis C. Cassidy; Fifth district, Thomas A. McDevitt; Sixth district, Alexander Diamond; Seventh district, John H. Smith; Eighth district, Alderman William McMillin; Ninth district, William P. Campbell; Tenth district, Michael Sullivan; Eleventh district, James McFadden, Jr.; Twelfth district, George W. Hays; Thirteenth district, John H. Platt; Fourteenth district, John H. Platt; Fifteenth district, Dr. Dunbar; Sixteenth district, George Metzger; Seventeenth district, Stewart Field; Eighteenth district, Joseph Campbell.

The annual election for officers of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held yesterday at their rooms, No. 1230 Chestnut street, and resulted in the selection of the following-named gentlemen by a very decided majority:—

President, S. Morris; Vice-Presidents, W. A. Porter, J. B. Lippincott, George W. Caldwell, Constant Guilford, W. J. Horstmann; Secretary, P. C. Carter; Treasurer, Robert R. Corson; Councilors, Gustavus Kemak, Richard P. White; Board of Managers, M. Richards Muckle, Alexander Brown, John Bohlen, J. F. Tobias, Alfred M. Elwyn, M. D. Joseph G. H. B. Parker, Benjamin Marshall, Henry Ridge, Charles Rogers, Atherton Blythe.

The annual meeting of the Baptist Sunday School Association of Philadelphia was commenced on Monday evening, at the Convention hall, at a report read for the condition of the schools of the association was read and received. A delegation from the State Sabbath School Association was introduced to the meeting by Rev. Dr. Smith, Rev. Dr. Nevins, a number of the clergy, then the literary society audience, congratulating the non-theological of the Protestant Church, and the kind spirit existing among the different denominations—an evidence of which was given in the warm reception of the delegation by the Baptist Church. He was followed by Rev. S. W. Thomas, of the Methodist Church, and Mr. Gardner. The evening session was devoted to an address on "The Development of Power in the Church," delivered by Rev. G. P. Kacher, on "Unitarianism," and Dr. Mason. This association will continue its meetings at this place, and will be more fully shown by the following details:—

MEMBERSHIP. Total life and perpetual..... 183 Shares of common stock..... 5793 Total shareholders..... 5976

Books. Total value of books..... 1827 General purchase..... 1818

Periodicals bound..... 195 Donations..... 117

Total additions..... 2147 Duplicates sold..... 411

Net gain..... 1096 Number of volumes in library at revision in 1867..... 42,383

Additions to end of 1868..... 3,899 Total, Jan. 1, 1869..... 46,282

PERIODICALS. American. Foreign. Total. Quarters..... 18 16 34

Books. Quarters..... 42 49 91

Weeklies..... 99 31 130

Dailies..... 68 4 72

Circulation of books and greatest number of volumes loaned in one day..... 1,163

Number loaned in 1868..... 135,108

Number loaned in 1867..... 160,436

Decrease..... 25,418

Greatest number borrowed in one day..... 1,603

Average for the year..... 402

Single copies of greatest number of visitors in one day..... 1,693

Day's average..... 976

Total, for the year..... 292,500

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The Treasurer, Albert L. Letchworth, reported the following:—

Receipts..... \$29,896.11 Balance January 1, 1868..... 428.10

Expenditures..... \$27,824.21

Balance January 1, 1869..... \$322.79

BUILDING FUND. Balance by last report..... \$4,599.06

Other income..... 10,417.92

Balance January 1, 1869..... \$21,016.98

INTEREST ON MORTGAGES. \$1,500.00

Ground rents..... 2,250.00

Perpetual insurance..... 1,500.00

Work on new building..... 14,281.98

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Mr. Oliver Evans offered a resolution authorizing the directors to sell the lot and building now occupied, provided they shall retain the use of it until the new building is finished and conveyed into the hands of the donors.

Mr. Ashmead offered the following:—Resolved, That the Board of Management be and are hereby directed to place on file in the records of the association, a copy of the report of the committee to revise and fix the pay of officers of both houses. Senate substitute for House bill amendatory of an act relating to habeas corpus was passed.

Amendments of Senate to House bill amendatory of an act relating to habeas corpus, containing evidence in connection with the same, were not concurred in and committee of conference was appointed.

Senate bill granting land and right of way to the Denver Pacific Railroad and Telegraph Company gave rise to considerable debate.

Foreign Affairs. London, Jan. 19.—The Times of to-day analyzes the treaty between Great Britain and the United States for the settlement of the Alabama claims, and gives the following outline of its provisions. The commission is to consist of four members, two appointed by England and two by the United States. The commission will hold its sessions in Washington, and its chairman will be to select an umpire, and failing in a choice, each side will appoint an umpire; and when the commissioners are equally divided in opinion on any case they shall refer it to one of the two umpires to decide a final decision. A sovereignty of Europe is to be selected by the commission to arbitrate

points of international law, including the question of the recognition of the Southern States as belligerents by Great Britain. Each Government is to formulate and advocate the claims of its citizens, and no individual claimant will be heard. All claims must be presented within six months from the first day of meeting of the commission, and all indemnities are to be paid within eighteen months from the same day. One year is allowed for the ratification of the treaty.

London, Jan. 19.—The London journals of this morning concur in praising the speech of Napoleon at the opening of the French Chambers as a frank and transparent expression of his policy, and as words of a true Frenchman, addressed to Frenchmen. The times is very the fabric of a state which has been based on personal government, and cannot survive its maker.

The Independent Review says, the protest adopted by the Conference of Paris might, with a preamble, stating that the representatives of the powers who signed the treaty of Paris have met to define certain points of international law more precisely. The document proceeds to declare that to encourage insurrections within, or privateering and military expeditions against the territories of a friendly State, is a violation of international law.

The protest has been signed by all the powers, and is in the hands of the plenipotentiaries in the conference, it is offered to Greece for signature. If Greece signs it, the Sublime Porte will withdraw its ultimatum, and if she refuses, the great powers will remain neutral, and permit events to take their course.

London, Jan. 19.—The mails from Rio Janeiro have reached London. They contain no news of the victory of the allies at Villa.

Madrid, Jan. 19.—Election returns, almost complete, have been received from all parts of the country. The Constitutional Cortes will be composed of three hundred Monarchists, thirty-five Republicans and seventy-five Bourbons.

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The cities of Seville, Barcelona, Alcala, Saragosa, and some others have, however, been carried by the Republicans, and the strength of that party in the new Cortes will be about one hundred members.

London, Jan. 19.—The Pall Mall Gazette (Conservative) has an editorial this evening on the Alabama Claims Convention. The writer hopes that the English Parliament will not ratify the treaty concluded by Lord Clarendon and Mr. Johnson, if the question of the recognition of the Southern Confederacy as belligerents is to be reopened.

Annual Meeting of the Company Verifying its Operations for 1868. The annual meeting of the Mercantile Library Company was held last evening in the Library building, Fifth and Library streets. Mr. T. Morris Perot presided.

The annual report, as presented, reads as follows:—

While the list of members and subscribers has increased, and its books, periodicals, and newspapers have continued to augment in number, important changes have been made in the management of the library, and the institution which will insure its stability, and the project which has been so long entertained of removing the library into a more suitable building—has been so far advanced that it may now be considered as nearly completed, as will be more fully shown by the following details:—

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achieve they expect will be developed only in the distant future. Some of these may be among the noblest charities, and, where the means and objects have the clear warrant of wisdom and beneficence, they reflect the truest honor upon those enlisted in their furtherance. But when, upon undertakings for the benefit of our fellow-men, we see the blessings springing up in our path as we proceed, we may gratefully accept them as the evidences of so much accomplished good, and encouragement to new and greater efforts. It is amid these assurances that we meet to-day, upon the thirtieth anniversary of the Merchants' Fund. The benevolence of its purpose, and of the way in which it is conducted, are well known to our suffering brethren, and more and more confirmed by our larger experience of its results, as they are unfolded in the progressive history of this excellent charity. That the way in which it is conducted, and the appropriations made for certain harbors of refuge on the Delaware river.

At the request of the Council of Atlantic City a committee—Messrs. Stokes, McCommon, and Wetherill—were appointed to visit that place to examine as to the necessity of taking measures to prevent the destruction of the lighthouse there by the action of the sea.

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Renben E. Fenton Elected United States Senator. ADBANY, Jan. 19.—Renben E. Fenton was today elected United States Senator. The House voted—Fenton, 73; H. C. Murphy, 45. The Senate voted—Fenton, 15; Murphy, 10; H. S. Randall, 1, cast by Senator Murphy.

General Schurz Elected United States Senator. ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—General Schurz was today elected United States Senator, receiving the entire radical vote of both houses. The Democrats voted for John S. Phelps.

From Ohio. CLEVELAND, Jan. 19.—The Supreme Court a Columbus today refused to grant a new trial in the case of Lewis Davis, convicted of the murder of David Skinner, at Independence, Ohio, and he will be executed on February 4.

MARINE TELEGRAPH. For additional Marine News see First Page.

ALMANAC FOR PHILADELPHIA—THIS DAY JANUARY 20, 1869. MOON SETS..... 7:14

PHILADELPHIA BOARD OF TRADE. D. C. MCCOMMON, President. HENRY WINNER, Secretary.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS. FOR AMERICA. Wm. Pennell, London, New York, Dec. 28

FOR EUROPE. Cuba, Liverpool, New York, Jan. 20

COASTWISE, DOMESTIC, ETC. Columbia, New York, Havana, Jan. 21

Clearing Yesterday. Steamship Roman, Boston, H. Winsor & Co.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY. Steamship Junonia, Hoxie, from New Orleans via Havana, cleared at 10 o'clock.

MEMORANDA. With reference to Notice to Mariners No. 46, dated September 4, 1868, the following information has been received:—

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CLOAKS. CLOAKS—CLOAKS.—The crowd of customers who daily visit our store must convince every one that it is the place to secure the newest styles. The most

CLOAKS—CLOAKS.—What every one says must be true, and they all say you can buy the most fashionable, the best and cheapest Cloaks in the city, at

TRUSSES. "BEELEY'S HARD RUBBER TRUSS" is a new and valuable discovery. It is a

MERRICK & SONS. SOUTHWARK FOUNDRY, No. 46 WASHINGTON AVENUE, Philadelphia.

WILLIAM WRIGHT'S PATENT VARIABLE CUT OFF STEAM-ENGINE. Registered by the Governor.

MERRICK'S SAFETY HOISTING MACHINE. Patented June, 1868.

DAVID JOY'S PATENT VALVELESS STEAM HAMMER. D. M. WESTON'S PATENT SELF-CENTERING, SELF-BALANCING CENTRIFUGAL SUGAR-DRAINING MACHINE

AND HYDRO EXTRACTOR. For Colic or Winded Manufactures. 712 N.W.

SHIPPING.

LORILLARD'S STEAMSHIP LINE FOR NEW YORK.

Sailing Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at noon. The winter rates at which freight is not taken in 20 cents per 100 pounds, gross, a cents per foot, or 2 cents per gallon, ship's option. The line is now prepared to contract for spring rates lower than by any other route, commencing on March 15, 1869.

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